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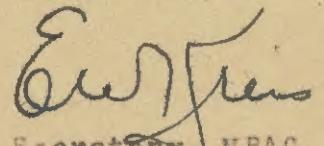
Miss. Louisa B. Dresser,
Assistant to the Editor, QST
American Radio Relay League,
32 La Salle Road,
West Hartford 7, Conn.

Dear Miss Dresser,

Enclosed you will find the information that you requested, for the Gold Star Department, regarding Elmer Schultz, W9ZUX, together with a photograph. The photograph shows him as a RM 1/C, he was promoted to Chief Radio Man but 5 days before he lost his life.

He is survived by his father, a brother and a sister. His father, Mr. Adolph E. Schultz lives at 1002 West Hayes Ave., Milwaukee 7, Wis.

Yours truly


Erwin V. Kreis
Secretary, MRAC.

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ELMER LEWIS SCHULTZ

W9ZUX

Born in Milwaukee, Wis., May 20, 1917.

Licensed radio amateur since 1937.

Member of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club since Jan 6, 1938.

Member of A.R.R.L.

Active on 160 meter phone & CW and 5 meter phone.

Seaman 2/C, USNCR, Nov. 1940 to Apr. 1941.

Called to active duty, May 8, 1941. Great Lakes Naval Station, Boot training until July 2nd 1941. Sea 1/C.

Special radio training at Noroton Heights, Conn., RM 3/C.)

Radar training at Anacostia Station, Washington, D.C.) July to Oct. 1941

Sent to Hawaii for specialized radar training and was assigned to the USS Long (destroyer mine sweeper) as RM 2/C. Later promoted to RM 1/C. Promoted to CRM Jan. 1, 1945.

While on the USS Long took part in the activities in the Aleutians at Attu, Kiska, Amchitka and Dutch Harbor.

Following that the USS Long went to the South Pacific and participated in the battles of Guadalcanal, Tulagi, the Gilberts, the Marshalls and Palau Island in the Carolinas.

Then in the Philippines at Leyte, Mindoro and Lingayen Gulf, Luzon. It was at the latter place that the USS Long was sunk, in action, on Jan. 6, 1945, at which time Elmer Schultz lost his life.


E.W. Kreis, Secretary MRAC